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The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

THE verdict of the jury in the Nutt trial at Pittsburgh, meets a hearty approval throughout the country

JAMES NUTT, who killed the traducer of his sister's good name and the slayer of his father, will now be quite a hero He will be tendered an ovation on his return home

IT has been suggested that since the death of Tice and "Old Probs" that the weather man has not been able to quite control things, and hence the continued cold.

THE action of the lower house of congress in almost unanimously voting to declare void the grants of railroads that have been permitted to lapse, is a step in the right direction

Court House Crumbs.

Daniel Longbourn was appointed guardian of Wm C Longbourn yesterday, upon his filing a bond in the sum of $200

Circuit Clerk McClellan came down to the court house yesterday in a carriage and testified in the James W. Carter perjury case, after which he immediately returned home.

Judge Greer performed a marriage ceremony yesterday in his office, the contracting parties being Mr. Thomas A. Nelson and Miss Fannie Hendrix, both of Creek township, Dewitt county. A few of the friends of the contracting parties were present, and witnessed the ceremony

LICENSED TO WED.

HEILMAN—PRESTLEY—Edgar W Heilman and Miss Lucy B Prestley, both of this city

REYNOLDS—TAYLOR—Wm A Reynolds of Rosemond Christian county, and Miss Julia J Taylor of this city

NELSON—HENDRIX—Thomas A Nelson and Miss Fannie Hendrix both of Creek township DeWitt county

CIRCUIT COURT.

The attention of the circuit court was directed to the J W Clark perjury case yesterday, but the evidence was not all in when court adjourned last evening. The motion to quash the indictment was overruled as to one count and sustained as to two counts Clark was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty The trial is now pending

CHANCERY CASES

Hardy Daly et al vs Lafayette Robinson et al—partition, Leave to amend bill and make new parties complainant, and rule to answer by to morrow morning

James M Bower vs. Lucretia B Durfee et al—chancery Decree pro confesso as to adult defendants and referred to master

DIED

CARDER—At the home of his parents Mr and Mrs John Carder two and a half miles northwest of this city on January 23d of lung fever and whooping cough, Lewis, aged 2 years and 1 month

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 a m from the family residence, Rev D E May conducting the services The remains will be interred at Greenwood.

McVEY—In Mosquito township Christian county near Blue Mound of lung fever Jan 23 Mrs. A J McVey aged 62 years

The funeral takes place this morning at 10 a m and the remains will be interred at Ward's cemetery

CAPTAIN DAN O'CONNOR'S STATEMENT

A Post-Mortem Examination Postponed

Capt Dan O Connor, a gentlemen well and favorably known in St Louis, Mo desires to have his testimonial published for the general good He now resides with his family at 204 North Eighth street St Louis and will cheerfully furnish information that may be desired

ST LOUIS Nov 28 1881—For fifteen months I had been under the care of some of the well known physicians of this city none of the eighteen of them being interested in my case directly or in consultation but I obtained no permanent relief from their treatment except occasionally a temporary one I was treated for bronchitis inflammation of the stomach diseases of the kidneys consumption atrophy of the liver pleuro pneumonia fatty degeneration of the heart and dropsy I am now convinced that my disease was at first not understood by any of the physicians who then had my case in charge and in fact was finally suggested to me that a correct diagnosis could only be reached by a post mortem examination From my condition and the progress that I was making it was evident that I would soon be prepared for such a process unless speedily relieved by skill more profound and remedies more effective than any I had yet tried My friends all knew I was fast sinking I could not lie down in bed and I was with difficulty I could breathe At times I felt that I would go mad for want of sleep and the least physical exertion would deprive me of all strength and almost of life itself My body and limbs were swollen out of all shape I continually gasped for breath and finally became so weak that I could not lift one foot above another without assistance In this condition I was assisted to the Everett house by some kind friends to the rooms of the Drs K & K Surgeons Then for the first time in my life I became impressed with the power of knowledge of medicine They did not ask me about my disease but after a strict examination told me what it was They said if I desired to take treatment they could tell me at the end of eight days whether they could cure me While other doctors told me that I was liable to die at any moment they said there was no necessity why my disease should prove fatal to all From the time I took the first dose of their medicine I steadily improved, till now in a little over four weeks my disease has been entirely removed and I feel that I am a sound man, with the exception of the weakness natural to the period of recovery from a long and distressing illness I am steadily regaining my strength and during the past few days have resumed my business

DAN O'CONNOR

THE DRS K. & K. SURGEONS

Are now at the St Nicholas hotel, where they can be consulted free till Sunday night, Jan 27. All afflicted persons are invited to call. These surgeons have just completed a ten days' engagement at Springfield, where they did an immense business. Those who cannot call at the hotel should address the Drs K. & K. Surgeons, 163 Elm street, Cincinnati, Ohio. j24-d1t.

To Close Out.

We offer 50 dozens Fancy Dress Shirts at 50 cents for choice.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

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The Decatur Stage.

BAKER AND FARRON.

The above artists will appear at the opera house on Saturday evening, in the latest success, entitled: "Government House" The Toronto Mail says "The brogue, wit, action and expression of these justly celebrated artists, is rich and natural. In fact the cast throughout was admirably filled, and an excellent performance given!" Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents

CAD, THE TOM BOY

Carry Swain, the popular actress, will appear here Monday evening in the pleasing piece of "Cad, the Tom Boy." The Fall River Advance says. "Six recalls and twenty encores, was the way in which the audience treated this little gem, last evening Everybody was delighted, and Carrie carried the house with her By all means go to night and you will never regret it" Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents

THE EMERSON CONCERT.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Emerson's superb concert company will appear at the opera house, and will give a select entertainment The Cincinnati Enquirer says; "Mr Walter Emerson, the American cornetist, was given a tremendous reception His opening number at the afternoon concert was Demarc's "Cleopatra," and three encores were enthusiastically demanded As an artist Mr. Emerson was pronounced the superior of Levy, and he fairly carried away the members of Currier's band." Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents

$2 50 shoes for $2 00 at J. W BAKER'S j23tf

To Housekeepers.

This is the most important exhibition that has visited the city The ladies of Decatur and vicinity are respectfully invited to attend an exhibition of baking with Prof Horsford's Phosphatic Baking Powder now going on in this city Ladies call and sample the hot biscuits made without the use of lard.

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Eloped with His Father's Bride.

[Springfield (Mass) Republican]

John W. Hines, the cashier of the Great Barrington Bank, arrived at Pittsfield, Mass He was accompanied by a little lady whom he registered as his wife at a hotel. Hines is a good looking young fellow of twenty five It appears that young Hines' father recently married again Last week he returned from North Egremont with his young bride, who is connected with one of the best known families in the county She is an heiress of a large fortune Last fall she met the elder Hines at a husking bee and fell in love with him He escorted her home that night, paid her frequent visits, and in three weeks the wedding took place Shortly after Mrs Hines was introduced to her step son. He was smitten with her pretty face and figure and told her so. He told Mrs. Hines that his father was over sixty years old and concealed his gray hair and whiskers by a liberal use of dye. Hines assured her that the story was true and urged her to leave with him. With two thousand dollars they fled, buying a small farm in Sheffield, and then started off for the depot. A farmer's boy, with a load of straw soon overtook them and invited the runaways to ride They accepted, climbing up and concealing themselves under the bundles of straw They reached the depot just as the milk train was going out and got aboard The young man's father arrived in the afternoon, but the young couple had fled They are said to have gone to North Adams

The Solemn Compact on the Bridge.

[N Y Truth]

Officer Hill noticed three gentlemen standing together about the center of the river span of the Brooklyn bridge on Saturday night. It was bitterly cold and, as one member of the group was an elderly man, the officer's curiosity was aroused to know why he should have selected such an exposed position in which to loiter away half an hour on a dark winter's night. The officer approached the group, and in a kindly way asked them why they stood so long in one place in such weather. The elderly man said "Well, I'll tell you, but you mustn't tell any one, not even your Captain. Ten years ago to night three men were discussing the bridge while seated over their wine in a house in Brooklyn. One of the men said that if the bridge were built in ten years he would meet the other two on the central span on the tenth anniversary of the night upon which the discussion took place and drink with them a bottle of wine One of the three has died, but his brother is here to represent him, and the man is also here who proposed to open the wine. The hour has now arrived," continued the old man, "and (still addressing the officer) I invite you to join us." Officer Hill says he refused. The three men drank a bottle of champagne, and left the bridge without giving their names. Officer Hill reported the facts, and a note of the incident was made in the blotter at the bridge police station.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Moody and Sankey's mission at Battersea, London, has closed

Nine cases of small pox have broken out in Louisville since Saturday

The Government of Manitoba has applied for an extension of the Manitoba boundary to Hudson Bay

The Queen of Tahiti and suite arrived Tuesday evening at San Francisco by the steamer Papeete.

The Bay County Savings Bank was organized Tuesday at Bay City, Mich. The capital is $50,000.

The Canadian Government during the last fiscal year received $50,411,571 and expended $68,040,463.

The falling of the roof in the Rock Greenridge mine, near Scranton, Pa., Tuesday morning, killed two men.

The Iowa Congressmen are urging the appointment of Representative McCold of that State as successor to Judge McCrary.

Champion Vaughan, formerly a well-known newspaper man, died in Denver, Col, Tuesday, in destitute circumstances

It is reported in Paris that Miss Booth, marshal of the Salvation army, is about to marry a wealthy American sojourning in France

The Democratic District Conventions held at Philadelphia indicate that Randall will have a solid Pennsylvania delegation in the National Convention

Miss Sarah Alton, of Putnam, Conn, claims to have been nearly cured of spinal disease by simultaneous prayers offered at her home and in Boston

The nomination of Emory Speer to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia has been confirmed by the Senate, after a long debate

The harbor of Grand Haven, Mich, is blockaded by twenty or more feet of ice, and the propeller Michigan lies three miles outside, awaiting an easterly wind.

Liens against the West Shore Railroad shops at Frankfort N Y, have been filed amounting to $198 089 Business of all kinds in the village has been stopped

An address to the political parties has been issued by the National Temperance Society asking the nomination of a President and Vice President who favor prohibition

The united opposition to the Republicans in the Second Kansas Congressional District have nominated R W Helaker to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of D C Haskell.

The trial of Mrs. Ellen Long, charged with killing the boy Harvey Whittemore, was postponed at Dartford, Wis, Tuesday, until the June term Mrs Long pleaded not guilty.

A committee of the Virginia Senate will investigate charges made against the penitentiary officials, that through their neglect ful and careless treatment many convicts have died

August Veich, of Waddams Township Stephenson County Ill married Bertha Seiland last Friday, became violently insane Sunday, and Tuesday was ordered to be sent to an asylum

Charles V. Halpert, the forger who was arrested in San Francisco last fall, restored $60 000 of his ill gotten money and was sentenced by a Boston Judge to eight years in the penitentiary

Civil suits have been begun against E S Peck, the defaulting cashier of the Patchogue (L I) bank to recover the money. The suicide did not result seriously.

There are three cases of trichinosis in the family of F Velter, near Niles Mich, and four Germans named Heilman are confined to their beds at Wabash, Ind, from the same cause In the latter place the sufferers have daily partaken of raw pork

The people of Cincinnati have raised $12 000 to pay the expenses of the Democratic National Convention and have sent Colonel I A Harris and Benjamin Robins to Washington to urge their claims Chicago has raised $15,000 for the same purpose

The suit at San Francisco, which has brought out the Huntington letters, has been postponed a week at the request of the defense It is now believed an attempt will be made to settle with the Widow Colton rather than make public any more of the inside workings of Pacific Coast monopoly

At a ladies' mass meeting in Baltimore Tuesday, having in view a fitting observance of the centennial of Methodism in America, Bishop Simpson and Rev Dr Gouchet advocated the establishment of an institution for the higher education of women A resolution passed instructing the committee arranging for the centennial services to give pre-eminence to the formation and endowment of such female seminary.

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GOOD BREAD for what good bread buy of Mrs N A Sellers Yeast [illegible] at No 81, North Water [illegible] door north of Dunlap street 21d1w*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the Peddecord [illegible] about seven miles southeast of Decatur about the middle of November a large [illegible] hounds [illegible] years old, [illegible] and is [illegible] knees behind. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery of the dogs or for any information [illegible] WEAVER, or B, Fenton Decatur Ill d*1w

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"In 1857 I to[illegible] with affected [illegible] and passed [illegible] the doctors [illegible] CHERRY PECTORAL, induced [illegible] necessary [illegible] recovery. By the [illegible] permanent [illegible] years [illegible] praised your Cherry Pectoral." [illegible] MOTHER."

Croup [illegible]

"While [illegible] my little [illegible] with croup; it [illegible] strangling [illegible] suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always [illegible] the house. This was tried in small [illegible] frequent doses, and to our delight in [illegible] half an hour the little patient was [illegible] easily. The doctor said the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my dear [illegible] no wonder at our gratitude?" MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."

189 West 129th St., New York, May 15, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRAZE."

Echo Crystal, Miss., March 13, 1882.

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WORK OF THE LAW-MAKERS.

A Rather Dull Day Passed in the Senate—The House Transacts Only Routine Work.

An Abstract of the Proposed House Bill Regarding Diseases of Cattle.

Meeting of the Convention of the National Board of Trade—Report of the Executive Council.

General Sherman States Emphatically that Under No Circumstances Is He a Presidential Candidate.

Other National Notes.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter was reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Sewell, as representing the majority of the Committee on Military Affairs. Mr Harrison, in Mr. Logan's absence, said there would be a minority report.

Mr Sherman introduced a long preamble and resolution concerning the alleged circumstances of the election riots in Danville, Va., and in Mississippi, and instructing the Committee on Privileges and Election to make a full investigation and report by bill or otherwise. He asked immediate consideration of the resolution, but under objection by Mr Cockrell it went over until to-day

Mr Harrison presented a petition from the Indiana Assembly of the Knights of Labor praying for legislation to prevent the importation of foreign laborers under contracts made abroad. Mr Van Wyck offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling for information as to the fees paid attorneys in the Star-route cases. Mr. Butler called up his resolution providing for a clerk with a salary of $1,000 per annum for each Senator of a standing or select committee. He said there were forty-one Senators who were chairmen and had clerks, and the giving of clerks to the other thirty-five would add greatly to the efficiency of the work done. The resolution was agreed to—30 to 13

The Senate then considered the joint resolution to grant Ensign L. K. Reynolds, of the navy, permission to accept from the Emperor of Austria the decoration of the Royal Imperial Order of Francis Joseph, in recognition of his services in saving the crews of Austrian barks Mr Plumb opposed the resolution, saying that he thought that there was too much toadying to foreign Governments, and a man who carried a commission from the United States should be satisfied

Mr Morgan thought that as young officer had saved the lives of twelve sailors at the peril of his own, and the honor to be conferred was not a patent of nobility, no objection could reasonably be made to the

Mr. Logan presented the minority report on the Fitz John Porter bill and, after an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

In the House Mr. Long offered a joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Captain Gabrielson, of the revenue steamer Dexter, and his officers and men, and to the men who manned the Gay Head life-boat, for their brave conduct at the wreck of the City of Columbus, and especially to Lieutenant Rhodes for his gallant actions The resolution was passed Mr Dockery, from the Committee on Accounts, reported a resolution empowering the committee investigating the removals of employes at the close of the last session to send for persons and papers. Mr Hewitt offered a resolution calling for information as to the amount of trade between the United States and Mexico and the traffic over the connecting railways Mr Burnes from the Committee on Appropriations reported a bill to supply $3,750,000 needed to pay the rebate on the tobacco tax Mr Aiken, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill establishing a Department of Agriculture

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole, Mr Converse in the chair. The bill to close the gaps in the Mississippi River levees was objected to and passed over. The bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to issue special ten cent stamps, which, being attached to letters, would insure their immediate delivery at free delivery offices up to midnight was then taken up. The opponents held that the bill would cut down the post office revenues, while the advocates replied that the new system would be self-sustaining Mr Belford said he hoped the House would realize that it was its duty to do everything possible to get the money now hoarded up out of the Treasury. The Republican members laughed, and Mr. Belford remarked that when the Republican party would go before the country in the fall and be met with the fact that there had been failures all over the country while money was being hoarded up, the speakers of the party would have a struggle to find arguments to defend their party Pending action the House adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

The fourteenth annual convention of the National Board of Trade began its session to-day. Nineteen Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce are represented. Among them are New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Paul and San Francisco Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, was re-elected President, and Hamilton A. Hill, of Boston, Secretary. An organization was completed by the election of fourteen Vice-Presidents. The annual report of the Executive Council discusses at considerable length the present condition of the American Mercantile Marine, and refers briefly to other topics of current financial and commercial interest. The special report of the Executive Council on American shipping interests was presented It embodies the plan adopted by the sub-committee of the Council, which met in Cincinnati in May last, for the revival of the Mercantile Marine of the United States, and the views of various commercial bodies throughout the country in respect to the plans presented in reply to the circulars sent them by the Council. The substance of the plan proposed was the admission to the American register of vessels purchased abroad by citizens of the United States for use in foreign trade, admission free of duty of materials for the construction of vessels in the United States for use in the foreign trade; granting a bonus to owners of ships built in the United States of domestic material of a sum equal to the amount of duty which would have been paid for such material had it been imported, and a modification of the navigation laws so as to remove some of the other burdens laid on the American merchant marine, It appears that the theory upon which the House Committee on Agriculture will frame its bill for the suppression of contagious diseases in cattle is that the general Government should prosecute the inquiry as to the existence of disease, and regulate and pay for inspection. When this point is reached, and the existence of diseases located, the States should join in the movement by State laws providing regulations for quarantine and condemnation of infected animals, and pay one-half of the cost of these proceedings. This plan has the advantage of removing objections that might be raised to the seeming invasion of rights of the States, and, while it would divide the expenses, it would also, in the opinion of the committee, tend to secure more hearty co-operation of the State authorities than could be expected if the whole undertaking were in the hands of the General Government. If the United States were to undertake to condemn diseased cattle or to place infected cattle in quarantine in pursuance of Federal law, without supplemental legislative authority from the State in which the disease had been located, owners of the infected cattle might resist, and the Federal law would not stand the test of the courts The States would, under the committee's plan, be expected to pay one-third of the whole expense of carrying out the proposed general and State statutes, and the States would necessarily take more interest in the success of the enterprise. It is estimated that it would require less than $300,000 to carry out the law as the committee now propose to frame it instead of $500,000, which it was originally intended to ask Congress to appropriate. The committee expect to be ready to report their bill this week.

A friend of General Sherman made a personal appeal to him, just before leaving for St. Louis, to permit the use of his name for the Presidential nomination. In response he said, in the most positive manner, that he could only reiterate what he had previously uttered. If he was nominated by acclamation in the Convention and received the Electoral vote of every State in the Union, he would still decline He looked forward for the remnant of his days to a life of comfort and freedom from care or worry of any kind. He thought it would be the supremest folly for him to be tempted by the bauble of the Presidency to enter the White House and have four years of strife contention, irritation and criticism to encounter To accept the Presidency would necessitate his retiring from the army, and at the end of four years he would be remanded to private life, just like Grant who was trying to earn a living in the precarious occupation of a broker in Wall street. Some people might envy President Arthur, but his incumbency of the White House was as remote as possible from satisfaction and comfort, and when he left it, he would be very apt to leave it without credit or honor. The office of President, General Sherman said, was surrounded with so much that was difficult so much that was unpleasant, so much that was unsatisfying that before long, instead of men of high character and statesmanship seeking for it, the trouble would be to induce them to accept. "No," said he in conclusion, "people may believe it or not, just as they please but there is and can be no possible contingency which would induce me to think for one moment of taking the office.

At the meeting of the House Committee on Banking and Currency Mr Hunt offered the following resolution, which was discussed during the entire meeting and made the special order for to-day

WHEREAS An undue contraction of the currency is about to take place unless arrested by proper legislation

WHEREAS A sound well secured circulation is required to maintain individual and public credit, therefore

Resolved By the Committee on Banking and Currency that public welfare demands that the benefits of the National Banking system be substantially preserved and continued for the time being

While the resolution will be strenuously opposed by Chairman Buckner the drift of discussion Tuesday indicated that it will be passed at an early day. [illegible] Committee on Foreign Affairs, was instructed by the Committee to communicate with the Secretary of State, to learn whether that official had information that any foreign Ministers of this country had attempted to nullify the unanimous action of the House of Representatives by reflection on any of its members.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations ordered an adverse report on the resolutions introduced by Senators Jonas and Gibson, requesting the President to take steps to terminate the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty The minority of the Committee will report in favor of the resolutions

Captain Gould, of Missouri, appeared before the sub-Committee of the House Committee on Commerce having under consideration the laws regulating steam vessels He recommended that the liability clauses of the present statutes should apply to river craft as well as to the lakes and ocean, favored the increase of license fees from fifty cents, the present rate, to seventy five cents and $1 50, the latter to apply to the highest officers of vessels, seventy-five cents to be the cost for renewals of licenses. Mr Gould proposed that a fund of over $500,000 be accumulated from the fees collected to be devoted to building two "snug harbors"—one in the Mississippi Valley and the other on the Eastern coast

High-Tariff Democrats in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan 24.—The tariff question seriously interfered with the harmony of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee meeting Wednesday. There was a protracted fight over the time to hold the State Convention The friends of a high protective tariff favored an early convention, in order that a timely declaration might be made against free trade, and tariff agitation might be checked. Other members of the committee desired a late convention, in order that the platform of the Pennsylvania Democrats might be shaped after those of other States, while one member wanted to "consign the tariff to the tender mercies of the devil, to whom it belongs. The supporters of an early convention won the fight, the 9th of April having been fixed as the time for its meeting

Clemency for Murderers.

LINCOLN, Neb, Jan 24.—The Governor has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Hart, the Grand Island murderer, and Polin Plattsmouth, another of his kind, who were both sentenced to hang Friday.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, Jan. 24.—The Supreme Court has granted an appeal in the cases of three Howard County murderers, to have been hanged on Friday next. Governor Berry telegraphed to stop preparations for the execution.

Robbed a Dead Body.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H, Jan. 24 —Commander McRitchie, of the United States steamer Speedwell, has ordered the arrest of two of his crew for stealing a gold watch from the body of one of the City of Columbus victims.

Burned to Death.

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., Jan. 24 —Richard Eddy, a coal miner, was burned to death in his cabin at La Grange, ten miles from here, last Monday night.

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Our attention has been lately drawn, by personal experience, to Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure for coughs, colds and consumption and all throat and lung diseases It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician, and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—Exchange Trial bottle free at Dr. A. J. Stoner's.

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James Nutt Pronounced of Sound Mind at Present and Discharged from Custody.

The Youthful Avenger of His Father's Death Receives an Ovation and Makes a Statement.

Dukes' Friends Very Bitter.

ONCE MORE AT LIBERTY.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—The hearing as to James Nutt's present mental condition took place before Judge Stowe, and resulted in the prisoner's release. Drs. Wylie, Beatty, Herron and Christy were examined and all agreed that at the present time Nutt is of sound mind and fully responsible, and they thought it would be perfectly safe to restore him to liberty. He was then discharged and, in the company of friends, left the court room for Major Brown's office, where his mother, sister and other relatives were waiting to receive him On the way he was tendered a perfect ovation The scene at Brown's office was very affecting. His mother and sister wept bitterly as they threw their arms around him, and the joy thus expressed seemed to know no bounds.

UNIONTOWN, Pa, Jan. 24.—James Nutt, with his mother and sister, Miss Lizzie, arrived here late yesterday afternoon A large crowd had collected at the depot, and were prepared to give the party an enthusiastic reception, but Mrs Nutt requested that no demonstration be made, and this request was strictly obeyed Many, however, rushed up and shook hands with James as he passed into the carriage. The friends of Dukes, while disapproving of the verdict, say that it was nothing more than they expected after the change of venue. Young Nutt made the following statement

I no more intended to kill Dukes that evening when I left home than I have of killing you now I always carried a pistol All boys have pistols, and mine was to be a good pistol shot Many hours I have spent practicing with a pistol before my father was killed and after I got father's pistol I became more than ever infatuated with it How I made such good shooting that night I can't say for I am not what is known as a good pistol shot. After I got the mail I started home that night and turned into the next building where they said I laid in wait for Dukes for an entirely different purpose Coming out I saw Dukes pass and the time from the moment I began to shoot till I quit is now and always has been a blank to me I did not know how often I fired till I heard from others None of my relations ever advised me to shoot Dukes On the contrary, they always wished he would go where none of us would see him Boys have advised me to kill him, and I have received letters saying to kill him, but all my relations advised me not to think of doing such a thing I don't know yet what I shall do I am a great home boy and would like to get work where I could be home I will advise with Mr Breckenridge, and he may find me something to do

FINDLAY, O, Jan. 24 —News of the acquittal of Nutt reached this place—Lyman Dukes native town—yesterday morning The universal sentiment is that the verdict is right, excepting in the Dukes settlement near here, where the dead man's remains will be placed next summer, and where his property lies Several of his relatives were present during the entire trial, and are very bitter against what they call the sentimental verdict of a prejudiced jury

THE MEXICAN TREATY.

Ex-President Grant Denies Pecuniary Interest in the Rejected Mexican Treaty.

NEW YORK, Jan 24 —Last Saturday an article appeared in the Washington *Star* in which an anonymous Congressman, in speaking of the defeat of the Mexican reciprocity treaty, is credited with saying that several Senators voted against the measure because [illegible] in the interest of certain monopolies in which General Grant and Senor Romero were interested The ex-President has sent a letter to the paper in question in which he says that he and Romero "never had any pecuniary or business transactions of any kind that he and Romero had both gratuitously devoted much time to bringing about more intimate relations between the two Republics that he has no interest in any Mexican enterprise being pushed by American capital, that he had no more interest in the ratification of the treaty than any other citizen, but believed the two countries would be mutually benefited thereby, that, while he had spent much time and money in endeavoring to advance Mexico by United States capital and influence, he had not a dollar of interest in all that had been done and that the only Mexican corporation with which he is identified is a railroad which lies wholly to the south of Mexico, the success of which is at present doubtful The General says he writes from a sick room and by dictation, and consequently does not go into the fullest details

The Vacant Judgeship.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan, Jan. 24 —Information has been received here from Washington that Senator Ingalls will be appointed to fill Judge McCrary's place on the United States Circuit Bench if it can be arranged with Governor Glick, who is a Democrat, to appoint a suitable person to fill out Ingalls' term Governor Glick will say nothing regarding the matter beyond the fact that he has not committed himself. Should Ingalls be appointed, and Governor Glick appoint a Democrat to fill the vacancy, it would leave the Senate a tie, as between Republicans and Democrats, with Senator Mahone holding the balance of power This being the situation, it is not thought that President Arthur will appoint Ingalls.

Pierced by Many Stabs.

CLEVELAND, Jan 24 —Tom Fairbanks, a noted desperado, and Edward Monahan, a laboring man, became involved in a quarrel at Haskins, Wood County, Tuesday night. The two men were playing pool in a saloon near the village depot, when a dispute arose which resulted in a fierce encounter between them. During the fracas Fairbanks drew a knife, with which he inflicted no less than eighty-three murderous stabs on the person of his antagonist Monahan lived until the following afternoon, when he passed away in fearful agony Excitement runs high, and threats of lynching are made against Fairbanks, who is in jail

Death of Judge William A. Porter.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind, Jan. 24 —Judge William A. Porter, Speaker of the Indiana Legislature in 1846-47, and under whom Postmaster-General Gresham studied law, died Wednesday, aged eighty-four. He was born in Ohio, January 28, 1800.

Nine Men Drowned.

CARTHAGE, Tenn., Jan. 24 —A raft was drawn into a whirlpool in the upper Cumberland, near this town, Wednesday, and nine men were drowned.

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"My brethren," shouted Dr Talmadge one bright autumnal Sunday, "here is a lesson from the cornfield God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking-peg and every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker."

Possibly, but no body wants to be husked, for all that, and nature teaches us to resist the process Therefore, we accept with gratitude whatever helps us to suppress those very twists and twinges,

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Sixteen Lives Lost as the Result of a Fearful Mine Explosion in Germany.

Fears at Cairo that General Gordon Will Be Murdered by Rebels in the Soudan.

A New Phase in the Tonquin Question—The Coffee Crop in Jamaica Said to Be a Failure.

Old World Affairs.

A DISASTROUS GALE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A fearful hurricane, accompanied by rain and sleet, raged in all parts of Great Britain yesterday. Telegraph wires were blown down, chimneys toppled over, and much damage done. Five men and five women were struck by flying missiles and killed. Many were injured. The telegraph service is so crippled to-night that it is impossible to learn particulars of the extent of the storm and the damage done.

CAIRO, Jan. 24.—Many persons who consider vanished the influence "Chinese" Gordon formerly held in the Soudan, thinks he will run the risk of assassination at the hands of the rebels. Two Sheiks accompany him to Khartoum, General Wood, commander of the British troops, has gone to Port Said to meet "Chinese" Gordon.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir Charles Dilke, in speaking at Kensington, said England had no interest in maintaining Egyptian domination throughout the Soudan. England would, however, maintain domination upon the Red Sea, especially with the view to prevent the slave trade.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Great excitement prevails here in consequence of a statement in the *Irish Times* to the effect that the British Home Office and the police have been warned of serious steps being taken to perpetrate outrages in England. This is coupled with the information that of £1,800 subscribed recently to the "O'Donnell Vengeance Fund," started and solicited through the instrumentality of the *Irish World* in New York, between £600 and £800 had been forwarded to London last week. The English detectives are working hard to trace the holders of the money, without having been able, so far, to lay their hands upon a single one.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A Hong Kong dispatch points out that the French occupation of Chusan, Formosa or Hainan would amount to a casus belli with England, as according to the treaty of 1846 it is stipulated that England shall undertake in the event of an attack to protect the Chusan dependencies and restore them to China. The Chinese, it is said, could and would insist upon the fulfillment of these stipulations.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—It is said that notwithstanding the recent changes in the ministry of Madrid, Germany still favors Spain's ambition to rank among the great powers by the conversion of the Spanish legation at Berlin and the German legation at Madrid into embassies, but Germany will await the initiative from Madrid.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—Reports from Jamaica are to the effect that the coffee crop is expected to be small. It is almost an entire failure in some parishes. Sugar-making has begun. A great drawback is the scarcity of laborers through the continued exodus to Aspinwall and Windward Islands. The weather is favorable for the crop.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—An explosion in the Rhine Province Mine killed sixteen persons; twelve were severely wounded.

ROME, Jan. 24.—Six Cardinals will be created at the consistory on the 21st of February.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Work in the House and Senate—Senator Allison Formally Re-Elected.

DES MOINES, Ja., Jan. 24.—In the Senate bills were presented—To secure civil right to all persons; to establish a uniform system of school-books, and to provide books for the poor; to exempt the pension money of soldiers from execution; to allow exchange with District and Circuit Courts; to prevent unjust discrimination by railroads; to require the erection of stations at all railroad crossings; to regulate medical quacks; to prohibit railroad passes to public officers; to regulate the sale and transfer of grain in elevators. A memorial to Congress asking the consideration and adoption of the Marais D' Osier route for the proposed Hennepin Canal, and instructing Iowa Congressmen to vote therefor.

The most important measure introduced was that relating to intoxicating liquors. It provides that in towns or wards of less than two thousand population only one permit to sell spirits for mechanical and medicinal use shall be granted, and in towns of over two thousand only one permit for every additional five thousand.

At noon both Houses met in joint convention to declare the vote for United States Senator, whereupon it was declared that William B. Allison received 90 votes; B. J. Hall (Dem.), 48 votes; L. J. Kinne (Dem.), 1 vote; D. M. Clark (Greenback), ten votes. William B. Allison was declared elected, when the joint convention took a recess until two o'clock.

President Arthur Royally Entertained.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Union League Club gave a reception last night in honor of President Arthur, a distinguished company of nearly two thousand guests being present. The richly furnished rooms were shown to the best advantage and were much admired. Many pictures loaned for the occasion adorned the walls. Two orchestras furnished the music, one for promenades and another for dancing, which was enjoyed on the theater floor as soon as the tremendous crush had somewhat subsided. The President began to receive about ten o'clock, and at twelve the supper-rooms were thrown open. It was remarked by many that the President did not look so well as he did on the occasion of his last visit, but there was no apparent evidence to justify the recent reports as to his ill-health.

The Prohibitionists Will Meet in May.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 24.—The National Executive Committee of the Prohibition party have decided to hold a National Convention to nominate Presidential candidates in this city early in May.

State Treasurer Re-Elected.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 24.—The Legislature re-elected Barnes Compton State Treasurer.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Chicago now has nearly 21,000,000 bushels of grain in store.

The Sanford-Tampa Railroad in Florida has been completed.

The storm signal has been re-established at East Tawas, Mich.

Harry Moss, the humorist, died at New Orleans Wednesday of pneumonia.

The Grand Army reunion at Decatur, Ill., next week, promises to be a notable event.

One thousand African slaves have been landed on the west coast of Madagascar by Arabs.

General S. L. Alexander has been reappointed Adjutant General of Iowa by the Governor.

The Coadjutor Bishop of St. Louis, the Right Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, has been created an Archbishop.

James Bryden, cousin of Premier Gladstone, died Monday, and was interred Wednesday at Franklin, Pa.

Wednesday nine cars of a wrecked train were pushed into the canal at New Lamberton, N. J., to clear the track.

A movement is on foot among the Pennsylvania coke men for the purpose of obtaining increased and uniform prices.

Burglars blew open a safe in a store at Ironton, Wis., securing $1,500 of the Town Treasurer's funds, but overlooked a package of $1,100.

President Arthur and the Governors of the several States have been invited to attend the winter carnival at Montreal, beginning February 4.

Fourteen new cases of small-pox were developed at the jail in Indianapolis Wednesday. There are now twenty-two cases at the pest-house.

The bill for giving decent burial to the remains of impoverished honorably discharged soldiers passed the New Jersey House Wednesday.

A man who has been swindling the Texans with an alleged gold brick was placed in jail at Forth Worth, where $2,000 was taken from his pockets.

John G. Patterson, of Detroit, was awarded judgment for $11,000 against the Wabash Road for injuries to his spine in a a collision at East Toledo.

Joel Fowler, a noted desperado, and said to be worth $100,000, was taken from jail at Socorro, N. M., at one o'clock Wednesday morning and hanged to a tree.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature for fining speculators in theater tickets $25 for each offense in selling seats above the advertised prices.

Near Fenton, Mo., Tuesday night Louis Boedecker and his wife were murdered with an ax, and their house robbed. The bodies of the dead were found covered with ghastly wounds.

In the Clark River (Wis.) lumber-camps so far this season four men have been killed and fifteen badly injured. On the Black River and its tributaries the cut this year will reach 200,000,000 feet.

Eighteen cars of a Lykens Valley Railroad train were wrecked near Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday, owing to a rail being knocked out of place by wood-choppers rolling lumber down the mountain.

The Odd Fellows' Covenant Mutual Benefit Association met in its seventh annual session at Galesburg, Ill., Wednesday, several States being represented. A. W. Beygren, of Galesburg, was elected President, and among the directors is W. H. Crocker, of Chicago.

Thomas Sheehan, of Chicago, who has been for some days in arrest on charge of murdering Amelia Olson, was on Wednesday arraigned in the Criminal Court. The case was adjourned to February 4, and bail in $3,000 was given. There was an immense crowd in attendance.

Fires destroyed property yesterday as follows: The principal business block at Woodhaven, L. I., lost $60,000; the *Spectator* office at Hamilton, Ont.; loss, $100,000; insurance, $21,000; several buildings in Arkansas City, Ark.; loss, $75,000; insurance, $18,000; Lowman Bros'. store at Little Rock, Ark.; loss, $50,000; insurance, $25,000.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Holliday, who died at Baltimore Monday morning, was left unburied by her two brothers, and when the house was visited Wednesday, rats were found feeding upon the corpse, and with difficulty were driven away. The ears, hands and back of the head had been devoured. The city authorities interred the remains.

George A. Wheeler was hanged at San Francisco Wednesday for strangling his sister-in-law, Adele J. Tillson, because she evinced a willingness to marry, when, notwithstanding that Wheeler's wife was living, she had been his mistress for years. A divorced woman named Mrs. Stratton wanted to wed Wheeler the day before the execution, but the Sheriff objected to the ceremony.

A Sad Fate.

PAINESVILLE, O., Jan. 24.—Cornelius Van Schaak, a prominent attorney of Chicago, who had been confined for some months in the Riverside sanitarium for violent insanity, forced the lock of his room Tuesday night and escaped. His corpse was found on the following morning under the "Nickel-Plate" bridge at Willoughby, with the skull and both arms broken. It is not known whether he was struck by a train or fell though the trestle. His overcoat was found on the track.

Legislation Wanted by Ohio Miners.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 24.—The State Convention of miners adopted resolutions urging upon the Legislature the passage of a law that miners be paid for all merchantable coal; denouncing the scrip system, and asking the Legislature to pass a law to prevent payment in the same; favoring the payment of wages every two weeks; refusing to accept a reduction before March 1, and favoring the creation of a Board of Examiners to test the ability of applicants for Mine Inspectors.

Pennsylvania Republicans.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—A meeting of the Republican State Committee was held in this city Wednesday afternoon, when it was decided to hold the State Convention at Harrisburg on the 16th of April next. Nothing was said giving any clue to the action of the Pennsylvania delegation at the coming National Convention, and it is believed that no instruction will be given the State Convention.

One Hundred and Two Rounds in the Ring.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 24.—A terrible glove fight took place Wednesday night at Ross & Plaisted's sparring exhibition, held in their place. The contestants were "Bill" Gibage and Jack Smith, both of Pittsburgh. They fought 102 rounds, when Smith was knocked out. Gibage weighs 220 pounds and Smith only 138.

The Deadlock in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—The Senatorial deadlock continues unchanged. Four ballots were taken Wednesday night without discussion or disorder. Williams, 52; Blackburn, 45; Sweeney, 24.

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MANY MILLIONS IN BONDS.

Jay Gould, in Order to Refute Recent Stories Regarding His Financial Soundness, Exhibits the Contents of His "Strong Box."

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The sensation on Wall street is the report that Mr. Gould had opened his strong box and made an exhibit of his securities to a number of gentlemen. There are various accounts of the aggregate of the stocks and bonds, but all unite that it is larger than in March, 1882, when under similar circumstances the little money king let the public know what his box contained. The amount of Western Union stock is said to be $38,000,000 and Missouri Pacific $10,300,000. Union Pacific, Wabash and other stocks helped to swell the total.

The facts, according to the rumor, are these: Last Friday Mr. John T. Terry, of E. D. Morgan & Co., heard that Mr. Gould had been called for a two-million-dollar sterling loan, of which renewal was refused. He at once went to the financier's officer to see if this was true.

"Why, I've plenty of money," replied Mr. Gould, good naturedly. "I haven't had to sell anything." Turning to his son he said: "George, put on your coat and show Mr. Terry our new vault. Let him see what we've got there while you are about it."

Mr. Terry expostulated, saying that he did not want to be the repository for any secret, but the little man insisted. "I want you see the vault anyway," he urged. Mr. Terry then accompanied young Mr. Gould to the Equitable Building, where the Mercantile Trust Company has prepared a private receptacle for the wealth of the money king. The vault is incased in solid masonry and massive steel fortifications. It is one of the strongest in the world. The celebrated strong box was then emptied and its contents spread out to view.

Mr. Terry said, speaking of his visit to Mr. Gould's vault: "I only counted the securities in one of the boxes in the vault, and I did this out of curiosity because it contained Western Union. The syndicate of liars, as they have been aptly called, had industriously circulated the rumor that Mr. Gould had parted with all of his Western Union stock, and so I had a little curiosity to see how much of it he had."

"And how much did you find?"

"I found $26,187,500 worth, with one-half share over. In the other opening, which contained Missouri Pacific, I only examined one package of the securities, but there were several other packages in it."

"How much was there in the package which you examined?"

"I don't know exactly, but there was over $10,000,000 worth, and there were securities in all other openings in the vault, as I have said."

A broker said that the following was a fair approximation of Mr. Gould's present holding of stocks:

	Shares.
Western Union	420,000
Missouri Pacific	160,000
Manhattan	65,000
Wabash	200,000
Miscellaneous	155,000
Total	1,000,000

Deserting His Wife for a Child's Favor.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24.—Cato J. Jenks, a white merchant of Apex, twenty-three years of age, has deserted his sick wife and his three children and eloped with Vatina Pearson, aged thirteen, daughter of his clerk, and small for her age. The couple have gone to Illinois.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan 23.

FLOUR—Market dull and neglected. Winter Wheat Flour, $5.00@5.50; Spring, $4.60@5.50; low grades, $2.25@4.25; Patents, $5.50@6.25. Rye Flour, $3.00@3.35; Buckwheat Flour, $5.75@6.50.

WHEAT—Active and unsettled. No. 2 Spring, 90⅜@90¾c; No. 3, 75@80c; No. 2 Red, 98c@$1.00; No. 3 Red, 8[illegible]@90c; No. 2 Wheat seller February, 90⅞@91¼c; May, 97⅜@98¼c.

CORN—Active and prices ruled higher. No. 2, 53¼@53⅜c cash; 53⅛@53½c seller January; 53¾@54⅛c seller February; 54⅛@54⅜c seller March, and 58⅜@59⅛c seller May; High Mixed, 52¾@53c; Rejected, 44½@44¾c.

OATS—Prices ruled higher. No. 2, 32⅛@32⅜c cash or seller January; 32⅝@32⅞c seller February; 33⅝@33⅞c seller March, and 37⅛@37⅜c seller May. Rejected, quiet.

RYE—Steady and firm. No. 2 cash, 57c; seller February, 57½c; March, 58c; May, 62c.

BARLEY—Fair demand and market firm. No. 2 cash, 60c; seller February, 61c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 47c.

MESS PORK—Active and prices higher. Quotations ranged at $15.15@15.25 cash or seller January; $15.15@15.37½ seller February; $15.50@15.55 seller March, and $15.65@15.95 seller May.

LARD—Prices ruled steady, ranging at $8.00@8.05 cash or seller January, $8.00@8.00 seller February; $8.02½@8.10 seller March, and $8.20@8.30 seller May.

BUTTER—Market steady. Creamery, good to fancy, 28@35c; Dairy, good to fancy, 15@26c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, good to fine, 10@13½c; Skimmed Cheddar, 6@10c.

EGGS—Market firm at 28@29c for strictly fresh.

NEW YORK, Jan 23.

FLOUR—Without quotable change, and export and home trade demand moderate.

WHEAT—Opened strong and ½@¾c higher, but later ruled weaker and fell back about ¼@⅜c; trade fairly active. No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red February, $1.04⅝@1.04¾; March, $1.07⅝@1.07¾; April, $1.09¾@1.10; May, $1.11⅝@1.12⅛; June, $1.13@1.13¼.

CORN—½@¾c higher and fairly active. Mixed Western spot, 56@62c; futures, 61¾@62⅛c.

OATS—½@1c higher. Western, 36@45c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and firm; new Extra, $12.50@13.00. Pork quiet and held very firm; spot New Mess, $14.50@15.00. Lard higher and firm; steam-rendered, $8.25.

BUTTER—Firm and in fair demand. Western, 10@38c; Elgin Creamery, 41c.

CHEESE—Very firm at 4@14c.

EGGS—Western firm at 34½@35c.

DETROIT, Jan. 23.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan White Wheat, choice, $4.75@4.90; roller process, $5.25@5.50; patents, $6.00@6.25; Minnesota patents, $7.25@7.50.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, $1.00½@1.01; No. 2 do, 95½@95¾c; No. 1 White seller February, $1.01½@1.01¾; March, $1.03½@1.04½; May, $1.06@1.06¼.

CORN—New Mixed, 51@51½c; New Rejected, 48@48½c.

OATS—No. 2, 37½c; No. 2 White, 39½@39¾c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 23.

WHEAT—Higher and dull. No. 1 White, $101½; No. 2 do, 97c; No. 2 Red cash, 97c@$1.03; January, 97c; February, 97½c; March, 99½c; May, $1.04; June, $1.05½.

CORN—Firmer and quiet. No. 2 cash, January or February, 51c; May, 58½c; Rejected, 52c; No Grade, 46½c.

OATS—Dull and firm. No. 2 White, 37c; No. 2 cash or January, 35c; May, 47½c; Rejected 34c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.

CATTLE—Market fairly active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $4.75@6.75 for common to extra native steers, $3.25@4.25 for stockers; $4.15@4.75 for feeders; $3.00@4.25 for cows, and $4.50@5.00 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market active and firm on packing and shipping account, and prices about 5@10c higher. Sales ranged at $5.90@6.00 for light, $5.45@5.90 for rough packing and $5.95@6.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 23.

CATTLE—Dull; prime, $6.25@6.75; fair to good, $5.25@5.75; common, $4.00@5.00.

HOGS—Active; Philadelphias, $6.50@6.75; Yorkers, 5.75@6.00.

SHEEP—In fair demand; prime, $5.50@5.60; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; common, $2.50@3.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.

CATTLE—Good grades active and firm; others steady; native steers, $5.25@6.15; others unchanged.

HOGS—Firmer and 10c higher; lots, $5.70@6.25.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, $3.75@4.85.

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A BABY GIANT.

Over Seven Feet in Height and Still Growing.

[San Francisco Examiner.]

Some two weeks ago, the crowd of loiterers who infest the foot of Market street were struck dumb with amazement at the sight of a colossal individual emerging from the ferry gate. Before any one of the crowd had recovered from their astonishment the giant walked quietly towards the next slip and got on board the Petaluma boat. The crowd hung around the landing for some time waiting for the rest of the circus, but were disappointed, and it was soon ascertained that the Goliah was all alone. Speculation was rife as to who or what he was. His height was variously estimated from eight to twelve feet. A Federal officer stated positively that it was Chang, the Chinese giant, who had slipped in at some way port in disguise so as to beat the restriction act. An *Examiner* reporter solved the mystery yesterday. At a Sansome street hotel he discovered the mammoth, or as he might be more aptly termed, the baby-giant. His name is Thomas Robinson, and he is but seventeen years old. His height seven feet in his stockings and he is still growing. He was born in East Canada, and has always worked on a farm. He never rode on a railway until he left home, some two months ago. His parents are Irish, his father being nearly six feet high. He states that he never attracted any attention at home, because nearly all the men there are six feet or over. He had no idea he was a wonder until he reached Chicago, where he attracted considerable notice. His weight is two hundred pounds, and he would be taller if he did not turn up so much at the feet, which are of immense proportions. In answer to a question as to what size of boots he wore, he replied good naturedly: "I don't know exactly; the shoemaker at Omaha said the next size was the boot box." He has a pleasant face, blue eyes, and is apparently very intelligent. His arms are of immense length, but the hands are comparatively small. On being asked to take "something," he called for soda-water, saying that he did not like whisky, because he might get into a quarrel and fall on some one. A suggestion thrown out by the bar-keeper that he team to meet Sullivan called forth the remark: "Well, I aint so bad with the gloves as you may think." He has had many offers to join traveling shows, but he says he would prefer to work on a farm.

LAID THE FIRST BRICK.

A Young Carpenter's Present to His Wife—A Sensible Holiday Gift.

[Washington Republican.]

"No," said a young carpenter to a reporter on Christmas day, "I made no Christmas present to my wife, but I'm going now to start the foundation of the biggest Christmas present I ever made."

"What is the nature of the proposed present for your wife?"

"I'm going to build her a house. The bricks to begin laying the foundation did not arrive in time yesterday, owing to the fact that it was Christmas day, but they are all on the ground now, and I am going up to lay the first brick. Come with me." The reporter acquiesced. Arriving at Twelfth and N streets, the reporter found a number of masons, laborers and others standing around in the snow, some armed with trowels, pickaxes, some with shovels, and some with hods. "There are the men waiting for me," said the young builder, "and we will commence operations at once."

The bricks for the new building lay around in piles, and the young builder, after ordering his men to prepare for work, looked around carefully for a perfect brick to form the base of the foundation of the handsome present to his wife. After a search of ten minutes he found one, and tossing it up in his hands, shouted out to the laborers, masons and others: "Come on, boys; we will now commence the erection of my present to the madame." The work of excavating and a stone slab surface for the foundation had been previously completed. The builder, still holding the first brick, walked to the northeast corner of the proposed structure and prepared to commence business. "Here, boy," he shouted to a small colored lad, "bring me a trowel and some mortar." The lad responded quickly. Deftly the young man took the trowel, and scooping up the mortar, tickled the back of the brick with the point of the instrument, then leaning over quietly he placed the brick in position and arose, rubbing his hands. "Gentlemen," he remarked to the workmen around him, while he put on his coat, "I've laid the first brick, and dedicated this house to my wife; now go ahead and finish it as quickly as you can."

A NATURAL VINEGAR WELL.

The Discovery of Which Leads to a Hope that Applejack May Yet Be Struck.

[Grass Valley (Fla.) Tidings.]

Some miners have been sinking a shaft between Bear River and Live Oak. The region has received but little attention in the way of prospecting for mines. The miners in sinking the shaft have had no trouble with water—in fact, the ground has been unusually dry. A few days ago, however, a thin stratum of some kind of a damp rock was struck, and there were some evidences of effervescence in this. Passing through this thin stratum the miners came to a small stream of what was at first supposed to be common water, but on closer investigation it proved to be a strong acid. Some of this acid has been brought to town and has been examined by experts, and they pronounce it to be acetic, and as strong as the acetic acid of commerce. In short, a vinegar mine has been struck. The effervescence observed in the thin stratum of damp rock is accounted for by the action of the acid on some alkali contained in this thin stream. A sump has been made, in which the acid is left to collect, and all further work has been stopped for the present.

One of the miners insists that the find is of pure vinegar of the best variety of the cider kind. He accounts for "the milk in the cocoanut" by the fact that the ground of the water-shed there slopes toward the river, and there are a large number of apple orchards toward the top of the water-shed, and that for years great abundance of fruit has fallen and rotted on the ground, and that the juice of those apples has undergone the acetic fermentation by the time the juice has gotten low into the rocks.

The owners are talking of a pickle factory on a large scale, and one of them thinks if they could tap the stream higher up, where alcoholic fermentation is in progress and before the acetic has begun, a good article of applejack can be distilled from the fluid.

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No. 4, Atlantic Express	11:55 p m
" 2, Lightning Express	10:45 p m

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Going East	3:10 a m
Going East	4:35 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:15 a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:20 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West	12:30 p m
Going West	10:40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:05 a m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:10 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:01 a m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:20 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:00 a m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:22 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 p m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	4:00 a m
Arrive from West	7:00 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p m

I. B. & W R'Y.

GOING EAST.

No. 22, Mail and Day Express	12:05 p m
" 24, Night Express	10:45 p m
" 26, Way Freight	5:45 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a m
Passenger	10:15 p m
Freight	2:35 p m
Through Freight	3:40 a m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	3:40 p m
Freight	10:45 a m
Through Freight	6:00 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	3:00 a m
Accommodation	3:40 p m
Freight	4:00 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	5:20 p
Accommodation	10:10 a
Freight	9:50 a

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:20 p m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p m
" " leaves	6:40 a m

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THE REVIEW.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

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Oysters served in any style at Wood Bros. d-2w

"Cad, the Tom Boy," will be here on Monday evening.

An important announcement for you! Cheap Charley's new ad.

The "Government House" at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w1*

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dtf

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McClelland sells the best Mt. Olive coal at $2 25 delivered, or $1.75 at yard on North Main street j8dtf

The ladies of Pana are going to give an entertainment for the benefit of the unfortunate Miss Emma Bond.

The hotels will be crowded with customers next week, in consequence of the state encampment of the G. A. R.

There will be a raffle at Campbell & McGinty's this evening. It is for John Somerville's handsome gold watch.

Fay Templeton, who is quite a favorite with Decatur lovers of comic opera, is to appear at Springfield this evening.

Sleighing is about played out, but some people still indulge in it, notwithstanding that it is very hard on the poor horses.

It is a shame that people living in a city the size of Decatur, are forced to walk over sidewalks left in their present icy condition.

W. F. Busher & Co., shoe dealers, have the best counters for 50 cents, $1 00 and $2.00 shoes in Decatur. Call and see them. j25dw

Grist's Tonsorial Parlor, is the place for first-class work. He carries a fine line of barber goods, and would be pleased to have you call.

George Williamson, the colored hay and grain buyer, will have a hearing this morning before Squire Albert, on the charge of swindling.

An exchange thinks that while business is dull, the merchants should employ their clerks in removing the accumulated snow and ice from the sidewalks

Come and get a hot biscuit made with Prof. Horsford's Baking Powder, without shortening, at P. B. Fews' grocery, East Eldorado street, Thursday, Jan. 24th. j23dtd

A favorite amusement with some people is to listen through the telephone to some of the conversations going over the lines, which can frequently be heard on account of the touching of the wires.

H. Mueller has just received a consignment of the celebrated improved Henley Challenge Roller Skates—nickel plated, steel cased rubber wheels, and the best skate in the market by long odds. Call and see them

Messrs. Heilman, Imboden & Co., of this city, furnished the elegant repast for the Heilman-Prestley wedding. In all its appointments it was complete, and the management perfect, under the direction of Mr. Imboden.

The remains of Mrs. Marie Mosser will arrive here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and will immediately be removed to Greenwood cemetery, where services will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, of the First M. E. church.

Michael Martin, formerly a wealthy merchant of Bloomington, but recently a confidential clerk in the employ of Humphreys, Newton & Co., wholesale grocers, was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday, on a charge of embezzling $4,500 of the firm's money.

W. R. White, the patent gate man says that he will realize on sales in Macon county alone $2 000. He says he will give any man $2,000 if he does not, provided he will agree to purchase $1,000 worth of rights if he does. Call and see White and his wonderful gate. j20d&w1t

The report is going the rounds that corn will bring a good price the coming summer, since so much corn has proven soft, and is being a total loss, or being fed to hogs, either of which uses keep it off of the market; and because a large amount is being shipped to northern points for consumption.

Evidently a rare treat is in store for our people in the lecture of Mrs. Annie Whittenmeyer, on "Camp and Hospital," which will be delivered at the tabernacle during the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The lecture will be delivered on Thursday evening of next week.

The Pacific Express company is preparing for an "old horse" or "on hand" sale, which will take place in this city in a month or so. An "old horse" sale means a public sale of the hundreds of articles which have been in the company's keeping for a year or over, without ever having been called for. All the points east of the Mississippi river, which are reached by this division of the Wabash railway are now shipping the "on hand" truck to this city, preparatory to the coming sale. The variety of the articles is calculated to constitute the stock of a first-class curiosity shop.

2.50 shoes for $2.00 at J. W. BAKER's. j23tf

Charlie Phillips and Rube Brink were arrested last evening at the depot, which grew out of a little "war of words" with A. E. Kinney, of the Citizen's Street Railway. Both gave bond for their appearance to day.

Richard Carter, a small colored boy who was brought in from Macon and lodged in jail the other day, on the charge of stealing a coat, was released from custody yesterday afternoon. Squire McGorray fixed his bond at $50 and his father and Wm. Stewart and John Bird signed it.

A. W. Varney, esq., formerly of the Central, Priest House, St. Nicholas, and Commercial Hotel, of Decatur, is fitting up the Central House, in Macon, which is now open for business. The mere mention of Varney's name, as connected with any house, is sufficient guarantee of first class accommodations and courteous treatment.

Arrangements are being made for a grand concert to be given at the tabernacle for the benefit of Miss Emma Bond The date has not yet been announced, but will be in a few days. The object is a worthy one, and will meet with the hearty approval of every resident of this city, and we predict a big patronage for the coming concert.

Yesterday forenoon Pete Sells was arrested by Marshal Mason on a warrant sworn out by James Mullen, a hack driver, who charged Sells with assault and battery. Mullen claims that Sells administered a severe punishment to him on Sunday evening. Sells appeared before Squire Curtis yesterday afternoon, and upon pleading guilty to the charge preferred, was fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

Freight Conductor Carpenter was pretty badly hurt in the east end of the Wabash yards yesterday afternoon. He was sitting in his caboose when an engine unexpectedly to him, backed up against the train. Carpenter was jammed against the wall and received internal injuries, but they are not considered of a serious nature. He was taken to the Central house and Dr. Chenoweth was summoned to see him.

The warrants that were sworn out on Wednesday by Thomas Ward, for the arrest of Patrick Haffey, were placed in the hands of Officer Condon yesterday morning, who served them on Haffey in the afternoon. The officer then brought him up to Squire Curtis' office, but he was discharged, as the suit had been dismissed at the cost of the complaining witness. Mr. Haffey has not been discharged from his position as switchman, and is now living peacefully at home with his family.

The Peoria Transcript is authority for the statement that the Police Gazette, Police News and similar publications cannot be secured in that city at any price. The newsdealers it is said have become frightened over threatened prosecutions of persons found selling and circulating these papers and do not dare to handle them. No prosecutions have been contemplated by the state's attorney, but he will have any person indicted against whom a complaint has been lodged, if the charge can be substantiated.

The Decatur Draymen gave a masquerade at the Guards' Armory last evening, which for genuine fun has seldom been equaled in this city. The Armory was crowded with a gay throng, and the costumes of the maskers represented a great variety of characters. Goodman's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which was maintained until a late hour. The programme consisted of twenty numbers, and embraced all the popular dances of the day. Everything passed off smoothly, and the managers of the affair feel highly flattered at their success.

Dr. G. Washington, of Chicago who has been in the city for several days in the interest of the Old John Brown monument fund, reports that he has canvassed the city, and collected $10.10. Dr. Washington is president of the John Brown Monument Association of the United States, and hopes to secure a fund sufficient for their purposes—to erect a monument to the memory of John Brown. The location of the monument will be determined hereafter. If Decatur wants this monument it will have to put up more money. The highest contribution here from any one person was $2.80.

This is no visible decrease in the interest in the revivals at the German M. E. church, which have now been in progress for a week or more. The church was well filled last evening, and Rev. Chas. Schuh preached an interesting and powerful sermon from the text: "I have waited for thy salvation, O Lord." There were two conversions made. Yesterday afternoon a consecration meeting was held at which six persons professed sanctification. Rev. Baub and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Nye, of Moawequa, were present at the meeting last evening, and Rev. Baub made a few remarks. There will be another meeting this afternoon at two o'clock, and also the usual meeting to-night. All German speaking persons are cordially invited to be present.

The Lincoln Times of yesterday contains the following in regard to the probable indictment of O. A. Carpenter. It says: "The grand jury have been engaged mainly the past two days examining witnesses in the Zura Burns murder case, about seventy-five having been subpœned to testify in the matter. Up to adjournment last night only about half of the number had been called, and it is not thought a vote will be reached before Friday, if then. What evidence is before the body other than made public at the preliminary hearing of O. A. Carpenter, no fellow can find out at this writing, and what disposition will be made at this term of court is only conjecture, though the circulating opinion is that a trial of the cause will not be had."

PERSONAL.

James C. Carder is quite seriously ill.

Hon. Job Pace, of Pana, is in the city.

Will Moeller left yesterday for Springfield, Mo.

Receiver D. H. Conklin left last evening for Chicago.

Miss Maud Rodgers, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

John W. Smith, esq., is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

J. N. Orr, of Argenta, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Palace hotel.

E. Weylipp went to Newton, Kan., yesterday, where his wife has been taken ill.

George Bullard, the well-known architect of Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Cadwell, traveling passenger agent for West Shore Line, was in the city yesterday.

Clark Lyon, of Piqua, O., who has been visiting Captain Joe Hewes and family, left last evening for his home.

Mr. Broehl, of Lincoln, a brother of the genial and good-looking Julius, clerk of the Decatur Coal Co., is in the city.

Mr. Frank Frorer, president of the Decatur Coal company, and Captain D. H. Harts, of Lincoln, were in the city yesterday.

Special Mustering Officer C. H. Kepley went to Taylorville yesterday afternoon to muster in a Grand Army of the Republic Post.

Martin C. Pratt, of Lincoln, Neb., was in the city yesterday, on a visit to relatives and friends. He left in the afternoon for his western home.

Rev. Pinkerton went to Illiopolis yesterday afternoon, where a successful revival is now being conducted in the Christian church by Prof. Black.

John Macdonald and sister, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. Houston, of Cincinnati, are visiting their relatives, Rev. Prestley and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John House, of Springfield, returned home yesterday morning having come up on Wednesday evening to attend the "Assembly dance."

Deputy United States Marshal Albert L. Rider, of Springfield, was in the city last evening on his way to Arcola and Tolono, to make several important arrests.

Mr. Will. A. Connelly, the genial and versatile city editor of the Springfield Monitor, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife. They attended the Reynolds-Taylor wedding.

G. W. Battles, who has for some time occupied a position in J. W. Baker's shoe store, has resigned, and will accept a similar position with Powers & Haworth, when they open their new store.

President Allen, of the Eureka College, and John Darst, president of the board of directors of the same, were in the city yesterday. They went down to Illiopolis in the afternoon to attend Prof. Black's revival meeting.

$3 00 shoes for $2.50 at J. W. BAKER's. j23tf

MARRIED.

REYNOLDS—TAYLOR.—At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 820 North Union street, on Thursday, January 24, 1884, by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, Rev. W. A. Reynolds, pastor of the M. E. church at Rosemond, Christian county, and Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. Philip Taylor, of this city.

The affair was of a very quiet nature, the only witnesses being members of the family. The ceremony concluded, congratulations followed, and then the assembled company was seated around the wedding feast, which had been prepared in an elaborate manner. The west bound train of the Wabash conveyed the happy couple on a short bridal tour, which will embrace a stay with friends at Springfield and Bloomington, returning to this city to spend Sunday; after which Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will proceed to Rosemond, where they will at once enter upon the joys attendant upon the marriage state.

The bride is well-known to our many readers, being one of Decatur's most affable, pleasing and accomplished young ladies, possessed of a large circle of friends, who wish her much happiness in her new relation in life. The groom has been in the ministry for about seven years, and has made his mark in the pulpit, having attained great popularity with the charges with which he has from time to time been connected.

Among the guests from a distance was Mrs. Reynolds, mother of the groom, who, despite the fact that seventy-two winters have tinged her hair with silver, is still vigorous in health and spirits; Rev. G. E. Scrunger, pastor of the 2nd M. E. church of Springfield, a college associate of the groom, and Miss May Smith, of Bloomington.

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Come and get a hot biscuit made with Prof. Horsford's Baking Powder, without shortening, at Stephens Bros.' grocery on North Broadway, Friday, January 25th. j23dtd

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W. R. C.

A special meeting and a general attendance of Dunham Relief Corps No. 4, is most respectfully requested for Saturday night, January 26th, at 7 o'clock, sharp, at the G. A. R. By order of the president, MRS. EMELINE TROWBRIDGE. j25d1t

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MATRIMONIAL MATCHES.

The Marriage of Mr. E. W. Heilman and Miss Lucy B. Prestley.

"I saw two clouds at morning,
Tinged with the rising sun;
And in the dawn they floated on,
And mingled into one;"

HEILMAN—PRESTLEY.—At the Presbyterian church in this city, on Thursday evening, January 24, 1884, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, Mr. Edgar W. Heilman and Miss Lucy Burgoyne Prestley, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

As a society event, this "union of hearts and hands" was looked forward to with much interest, and its consummation was a truly brilliant and happy affair. The church was beautifully and appropriately decorated and illuminated. Two large arches of evergreens and flowers were "sprung" across the main aisle, under which the bridal party passed to reach the altar, and on leaving the church. Over the place occupied by the bride and groom during the ceremony, was suspended a large marriage bell of evergreens. Some three hundred invitations had been issued, and the church was filled with friends of the high contracting parties.

Mr. John Prestley, brother of the bride, and Miss Fannie Macdonald, of Cincinnati, acted as first groomsman and bridesmaid, with Mr. James Prestley, another brother, and Miss Jennie Rogers as second in the same role, and Messrs. Otto E. Curtis and J. W. Clugston as ushers.

After the ceremony at the church the company repaired to the residence of the bride's parents—the Presbyterian parsonage—on West North street, where a splendid reception was held, and the happy couple were most heartily congratulated by their many friends.

Suspended from the ceiling, in the parlor, where the bride and groom stood during the reception, was also a beautiful marriage bell formed of smilax and natural flowers, surmounted by a white dove, the emblem of constancy. Beneath the bell was an exquisitely designed "ox-yoke," in white flowers, symbolical of purity, as well as of the fact that they had just been "mated" to pull through life as a team, and each to keep up his or her respective end of the burden. The "figurativeness" of the yoke, was as much remarked upon as its delicacy and beauty.

The display of wedding presents was very fine, embracing a profusion of useful, beautiful, and costly articles.

A splendid array of refreshments graced the festal board, and in this feature, like everything else,

"All went merry as a marriage bell."

The newly-made husband and wife left on the midnight train for Chicago and other points north and east.

The groom is a son of Mr. D. H. Heilman, one of Decatur's most prominent and enterprising merchants, and is a young man of sterling worth.

The bride is the only daughter of Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, and is a lady of very amiable disposition, graceful manners, and sparkling intelligence.

In entering upon their new relation in life, they have the best wishes of hosts of friends for a long, prosperous, useful and happy life, and in which the REVIEW most cordially and heartily joins.

$2.50 shoes for $2.00 at J. W. BAKER's. j23tf

Swindled.

Nathaniel Ralls came to this city yesterday on the P. D. & E, to take the Midland for Williamsburg. While here he unfolded a tale of woe to several persons about the manner in which he had been swindled out of $38 by a stranger at Peoria. According to Ralls statements, just before the train left that city, a stranger approached him and said he had a huge pile of furs that he could not get from the baggageman on account of having no ready money. He solicited a loan of Ralls, handing him what was purported as being a check for $800. Thinking everything was square, Ralls loaned him $38 and the stranger immediately departed to get his furs. Ralls supposed he would get on the train again as soon as he could secure them, but when the train pulled out, a thorough search failed to reveal the whereabouts of the stranger. An examination then showed that the check was nothing more than a receipt from some life insurance company, and was hardly worth the paper upon which it was written. It was an expensive piece of paper to Ralls, however, as it cost him $38.

His experience will serve as a bitter lesson to him. He felt greatly chagrined while in this city, for having allowed himself to be duped the way he had.

More Coat Thieves.

E. L. Melvin, a traveling man from Chicago, had his overcoat stolen at the depot last night about ten o'clock, while awaiting the coming of a train. He had laid it on the seat beside him, and when he arose, and turned his back for a second some one nabbed it. Mr. Melvin soon discovered his loss, and immediately suspicioned four rough-looking fellows whom he had noticed eyed him closely. He hastened to the depot platform and came upon three of the quartette, but none of them had the missing garment. Officers Helmick and Welty were at once notified that the missing one of the four men was undoubtedly the thief. A short time after he was caught coming down the railroad track from the direction of the sand house. He was arrested and gave his name as Charlie Morris. A search for the coat was made and it was found in a box car, near the sand house. All four of the men were locked up, and will be dealt with to day. There has been no less than a half dozen thefts of this kind committed at the depot, since the cold weather set in.

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